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May 15, 1961

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

AGENDA

For the Meeting to be held in the Cabinet Room of The White House on Friday, May 19, 1961 at 10:00 e.m. 3:00 p.m.

Noted by BCI
19 May 61

BRIEFING

1. MILITARY CONSIDERATIONS INVOLVED IN THE RESUMPTION OF NUCLEAR TESTING

Presentation to be presented by the Department of Defense including the participation of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

DISCUSSION

2. U. S. POLICY TOWARD IRAN

(Draft Record of Actions of the 483rd NSC Meeting on May 5, 1961, Item 1; Report of the Task Force on Iran dated May 15, 1961, entitled "A Review of Problems in Iran and Recommendations for the National Security Council")

The report of the Task Force will be circulated in advance of the meeting.

FOR INFORMATION

3. U. S. POLICY IN VIET NAM

(Memo for the President from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, subject: "Program of Action for Viet Nam", dated April 27, 1961; draft Record of Actions, 480th NSC Meeting, April 29, 1961, Item 2; National Security Action Memorandum No. 52, dated May 11, 1961)

National Security Action Memorandum No. 52, previously distributed to the agencies principally affected thereby, will be reviewed if any participant desires to propose revisions of the memorandum.

484th NSC Meeting

SECRET

INVITEES IN ADDITION TO THE STATUTORY MEMBERS AND ADVISERS FOR THE 484th NSC MEETING TO BE HELD FRIDAY, MAY 19, 1961, AT 10:00 a.m.

The following are being invited to attend this meeting:

The U. S. Representative to
the United Nations
The Attorney General
The Secretary of the Treasury
The Director, Bureau of the
Budget
The Deputy Secretary of
Defense
The Assistant Secretary of
Defense (ISA)
The Joint Chiefs of Staff
The Director, U. S. Information Agency

The Adviser to the President
for Para-Military Affairs
The Deputy Under Secretary
of State
The Counselor, Department of
State
The Special Assistant to the
President for National
Security Affairs
The Special Assistant to the
President for Science
and Technology
The Military Aide to the President

The following are being invited to attend the meeting for Item 1:

The Chairman, U. S. Atomic Energy Commission The Secretary of the Army The Secretary of the Navy The Secretary of the Air Force The Adviser to the President on Disarmament The Deputy Adviser to the President on Disarmament The Deputy Director, U. S. Disarmament Administration

The following is being invited to attend the meeting for Item 2:

The Assistant Secretary of State (Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs)

The following are being invited to attend the meeting for Item 3:

The Assistant Secretary of State (Far Eastern Affairs)

The Director, Task Force on Viet Nam